

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (“RCE”) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (“BPAI”), which was decided on June 8, 2009 concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants note that the two month time period for response fell on August 8, 2009, which was a Saturday. Accordingly, the revised deadline for response is August 10, 2009 and the submission of the RCE is timely. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7). Along with a concurrently submitted RCE, please enter the following:

- I. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper;
- II. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.